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Dear Nottie,

Since writing you this morning I've taken my typewriter in for overdues repairs to be made. While I'm away, I got an old longing for a long lens and went to the local camera shop. I really should be carrying such a lens with me, too. An inexpensive, new German 135 mm. with UV filter but without case, is \$50.00. For anyone else that's no sweat but for me it is and it really isn't enough magnification, although I'd settle for that. I'm writing because you know about such things and I do not and because you seem to know how to locate the better buys. A second-hand one would be adequate for me, for I do not take many pictures, and they are never of professional quality. I would like it in a case that will fit the same strap. I have a Hamiya-Sekor F11000. If an adequate zoom that gives more than 2x magnification is available, I presume it would not be second-hand and would be expensive.

If it is not too much trouble for you to phone them you deal with and let me know, I'd appreciate it.

Sorry about what happened to this paper above. Don't know why. Hope you can read it well enough.

One other thing I've been meaning to tell you in case any of your many friends are interested: I know an expert on voodoo (the "good" side only) who has a book ms. on it. Before he went broke, Ray Borg had it scheduled for publication. If anyone is interested, I can get the ms. there.

Thanks for your trouble.

Best from us both,